

**Amendment to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims replaces all previous versions and listings of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for filtering content presented on a computer, comprising:

~~selecting an application associated with said computer;~~

~~selecting a priority level for said application;~~

~~selecting at least one mode of presentment relating to said priority level, said mode of presentment operable for handling content presented on said computer via said application;~~

~~storing selections, associated with the computer, that relate to each of a plurality of modes relating to said applications, the selections including a priority level, and [[said]] at least one mode of presentment selected by a user via a user interface on the computer;~~

~~indexing data relating to activities previously conducted on said computer;~~

~~storing indexed data in a database;~~

~~upon receiving content associated with activities currently conducted on said computer via one of the applications, accessing said indexed data from said database;~~

~~accessing said selections relating to said application, priority level, and said at least one mode of presentment;~~

~~comparing said content with said selections and the indexed data, resulting in a relevance determination; and~~

~~performing an action on said content in accordance with said relevance determination and said selections;~~

wherein the applications include a messaging application, a web browser application, and a word processing application.

2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said content comprises at least one of:
  - a web page;
  - an advertisement;
  - an email;
  - an instant message; and
  - a document.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one mode of presentment includes at least one of:

- blocking said content;
- deleting said content;
- sending said content to a background screen of said computer-system; and
- storing said content.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one mode of presentment includes at least one of:

changing an appearance of said content;

sending an audio signal to said user at said computer-system; and

flashing a notification of an incoming message on a [[said]] computer screen of the computer.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein said changing an appearance of said content further includes changing at least one of:

a color;

a font;

a texture; and

a highlight.

8. (Currently amended) A storage medium encoded with machine-readable computer program code for filtering content presented on a computer, said storage medium including machine readable computer program code for causing a computer to implement a method, comprising:

~~selecting an application associated with said computer;~~

~~selecting a priority level for said application;~~

~~selecting at least one mode of presentment relating to said priority level, said mode of presentment operable for handling content presented on said computer via said application;~~

~~storing selections, associated with the computer, that relate to each of a plurality of applications made relating to said application, the selections including a priority level, and [[said]] at least one mode of presentment selected by a user via a user interface on the computer;~~

indexing data relating to activities previously conducted on said computer;

storing indexed data in a database;

upon receiving content associated with activities currently conducted on said computer via one of the applications, accessing said indexed data from said database;

accessing said selections relating to said application, priority level, and said at least one mode of presentment;

comparing said content with said selections and the indexed data, resulting in a relevance determination; and

performing an action on said content in accordance with said relevance determination and said selections;

wherein the applications include a messaging application, a web browser application, and a word processing application.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Original) The storage medium of claim 8, wherein said content comprises at least one of:

a web page;

an advertisement;

an email;

an instant message; and

a document.

12. (Currently amended) The storage medium of claim 8, wherein said at least one mode of presentment includes at least one of:

blocking said content;

deleting said content;

sending said content to a background screen of said computer-system; and

storing said content.

13. (Currently amended) The storage medium of claim 8, wherein said at least one mode of presentment includes at least one of:

changing an appearance of said content;

sending an audio signal to said user at said computer-system; and

flashing a notification of an incoming message on a [[said]] computer screen of the computer.

14. (Original) The storage medium of claim 13, wherein said changing an appearance of said content further includes changing at least one of:

a color;

a font;

a texture; and

a highlight.

15. (Currently amended) A system for filtering content presented on a computer system, said computer system in communication with a communication network, said computer system comprising:

at least one application executing on said computer system;

an interface profile system executing on said computer system, said interface profile system including an index logic component and an evaluation logic component; and

a personal data index;

wherein said interface profile system performs:

~~selecting said at least one application;~~

~~setting a priority level for said at least one application;~~

~~selecting at least one mode of presentment relating to said priority level, said mode of presentment operable for handling content presented on said computer via said application; and~~

~~storing selections, associated with the computer system, that relate to each of a plurality of applications that include the mode relating to said at least one application, the selections~~

including a [[said]] priority level, and [[said]] at least one mode of presentment selected by a user via a user interface on the computer system;

indexing data relating to activities previously conducted on said computer system;

storing indexed data in a database;

upon receiving content associated with activities currently conducted on said computer system via one of the applications, accessing said indexed data from said database;

accessing said selections relating to said at least one application, priority level, and said at least one mode of presentment;

comparing said content with said selections and the indexed data, resulting in a relevance determination;

performing an action on said content in accordance with said relevance determination and said selections;

wherein the applications include a messaging application, a web browser application, and a word processing application.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein said content comprises at least one of:

- a web page;
- an advertisement;
- an email;
- an instant message; and
- a document.

19. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein said at least one mode of presentment includes at least one of:

- blocking said content;
- deleting said content;
- sending said content to a background screen of said computer system; and
- storing said content.

20. (Currently amended) The system of claim 15, wherein said at least one mode of presentment includes at least one of:

- changing an appearance of said content;
- sending an audio signal to said user at said computer system; and
- flashing a notification of an incoming message on a [[said]] computer screen of the computer system.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein said changing an appearance of said content further includes changing at least one of:

a color;

a font;

a texture; and

a highlight.